Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 30.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass Christmas Day and the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bass and son, Mrs. Wagner, of Mooresville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daye and daughter, and Miss Bessie Daye, of Toga, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wooten, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, of Appomattox, the latter calling in this home Sunday P. M.

Miss Mary Bass, who has been sick for the past week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Burton Daye and daughter, Rachel Lee, of Toga, is spending this week with her parents.

Oakville, Dec. 30.- Harold Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and son, Bobby, all of Lynchburg spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Daisy Rogers. "Doc" Doss is spending several days in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Rogers and son, Jimmie, Mr. Dinkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson in North Carolina Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coleman were Senator Charles T. Moses, and W. S. Taylor, of Appomattox. Those who called Christmas Day and Friday were: Mrs. Bennie Wheeler and son, Irby; Mrs. Florence Carson, Roya. Coleman, and daughter, Polly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, and family, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore, and boys, all of Appomattox, and Joe Wheeler, of Roanoke. Mr. Coleman is improving and is able to walk about in his home. He has received many nice presents and cards of greeting, and has appreciated and enjoyed them all.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Owen during the past week were Mrs. Melvin Stratton and John Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, all of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Owen and son, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris and daughter, Jean Marie, also of Lynchburg.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burge and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers, Mrs. Irene Rogers and Miss Vivian Clarke, who is spending this week in this home.

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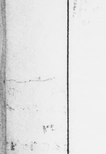

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Evergreen Dispatch

Evergreen, Dec. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings, of W. Va., spent the holidays here.

Mrs. P. W. Coleman, who has been sick, is better.

News has just reached here that W. W. Farrar is sick. We hope he may soon be out again.

C. T. Evans is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. T. Evans spent a few days of the holidays with her children in Lynchburg.

Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. preached a splendid sermon Sunday here at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins spent last week with home people.

W. J. Glover, of Crewe, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Evans and daughter, spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, of Oakville.

Frank Glover, of Washington spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Roy Warriner and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, and three sons, of Washington spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetor Witt Woolridge and mother, of Covington visited their home people, Mrs. L. L. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolridge, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins Jr. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burge.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Lucado and children, spent Sunday in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucado.

Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs Harry Lucado and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucado and children were invited to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton's for an oyster supper.

Miss Molly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Terry Rogers moved to York, South Carolina, Friday, and were married. Their friends in this community wish for them many happy and pro-perous years together.

Mrs. Tom Page is spending this week in Lynchburg with her son, Percy Page.

Private Samuel L. Page, of Fort Meade, Md., spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Pamplin Persnals

Pamplin, Dec. 30.- Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black spent several days at Stonestore, Fluvanna county, last week, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baldwin, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and family, of Newark, N. J., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neely are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Worsham were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham and Winston Worsham, of Newport News.

Mrs. F. C. Miller spent last week-end with her husband, at Newport News.

Mrs. Hollis Ligon, of Amelia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Longsworth and family were recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Mrs. Walter Pultz, of Lexington was a visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall were Mr. and Mrs. Acree Southall, Mrs. J. A. Southall, Billy Neal and Miss Margaret Neal, of Farmville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Ligon, of Blackstone, J. H. Guthrie, of Akron, Ohio, and L. N. Ligon, Jr., of Kingston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, of Farmville were recent guests of Mrs. R. C. Hughes.

Miss Flora Belle Williams is a patient in the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny and daughter, Betty, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. N. L. McClenny last Saturday.

Miss Mary Alice Paulett and Kermit Paulette, of Evergreen were recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Bobby Hughes, of Christiansburg spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Hughes.

Mrs. W. C. Slayton and daughter, Mildred, recently visited relatives near Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Newport News spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson.

Pamplin, Dec. 22 (Omitted last week)- Miss Lillian Fauber, of Lynchburg spent last week-end in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parcell and son, Ray, of Amelia, and Miss Louise Pankey, of Richmond, were week-end guests in the home of E. L. Pankey.

Leslie Gordon, of Oakville, and Lesly Gordon, Jr., of Fort Meade, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turnes.

Misses Agnes Lucado, Juanita Perdieu and Louise Lucado, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lucado.

Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Pittenger, of Lexington.

Miss Merle Davis, of Richmond, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingo, and son, Ralph, were week-end guests of R. Hamilton, of Evergreen.

Miss Ruth Swan, of Newport News is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Swan.

Miss Kate Franklin is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Franklin, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping were recent guests in the home of C. C. Rosser.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada has returned from a visit with her daughter, in New York.

Newton Ligon, of Kingston, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Roy Ligon, of Fort Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ligon, and John Jeter Ligon, of V. P. I., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Record Size Believed Set By Western White Pine

YOSEMITE PARK, CALIF.—The largest known western white pine is located in Yosemite National park according to Emil Ernst, park forester, who made measurements.

Ernst discovered that the tree was 7½ feet in diameter at the standard trunk measuring point 4½ feet above the ground. Western white pine trees seldom exceed four feet in diameter, according to park authorities.

The huge tree, which is well formed and has branches extending from the trunk almost at the ground, is estimated to be 135 feet in height.

Man Finds One Way to Get a Hat for Nothing

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — E. B. Bows went to a haberdasher's to buy a hat. He removed his old lid, tried on several new ones but was displeased. Starting to leave, he reached for his old hat that wasn't there.

"Where's my hat?" he asked.

"Just sold the one on this counter," replied the startled clerk. "There goes the new owner."

"That's just dandy," grinned Bowles. He reached for a new topper and left without paying for it.

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Lesson for January 4

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THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS: MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:1, 17; Mark 1:1, 14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Timothy 1:15.

A new year of God-given opportunity. Both the assurance of His grace and strength for our daily need. Such is the precious gift we hold in our hands as we enter on A. D. 1942.

With the new year, we enter upon a new course of study—carefully planned ahead through 1947, if the Lord tarries. We begin very appropriately with a study of the life of Christ as presented in the first three Gospels, known as the Synoptic Gospels.

"Synoptic" is a combination of two words, meaning "a view together," and refers to fact that Matthew, Mark, and Luke give us the same general view of Christ, although differing somewhat in their emphasis.

Matthew, writing his Gospel especially to the Jews, presents Christ as King. Mark, for the Romans, presents the Servant. Luke presents to the Greeks the Son of Man—the perfect Man, and John, for the Christian church, reveals the Son of God. Note that all the Gospels are for us, and in them we find the fourfold picture which presents the many-sided glory and beauty of our Lord. Turning to our scriptures we see—

I. The King (Matt. 1:1, 17).

These verses come at the beginning and end of the kingly genealogy of Jesus. It is important that the descent of a king be carefully recorded and studied, for it alone can prove his right to the throne. We know that Israel rejected Jesus as King, but we also know what prophecy reveals that He will one day take the throne of David and reign. Does He have that right?

In Matthew 1:1-17, we have His national and royal descent. Being son of both David and Abraham, He is heir to both the promise and the throne. As King of Israel, there was no need to trace His lineage back further than Abraham through David, but we find that in Luke (3: 23-38) the Son of Man is traced back to Adam. Mark has no genealogy for reasons noted below, and John also has none, for the Son of God is eternal, infinite, without need of genealogy.

Turning now to Mark, we find Him presented as

II. The Servant (Mark 1:1, 14, 15).

A servant needs no genealogy, he needs only to be able and ready to work, and that is just what we find in Mark. The account plunges at once into the story of "the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God," who is ready to serve—by life or by death—yes, even by the death of the cross.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, bears his witness. Jesus is baptized. John is imprisoned, and immediately Jesus begins to preach, "Repent ye, and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about 40 times in the book. The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

III. The Son of Man (Luke 1:1-4).

Luke undertakes to write, under the control of the Holy Spirit, a careful account of the saving work of Christ, but he makes it doubly clear that he writes from firsthand knowledge. "Eyewitnesses" means those who made a personal investigation, hence, those who knew Christ as the Son of Man, the One who became flesh and dwelt among us. "Ministers" means literally those who served under Jesus, His personal assistants; again emphasizing His personal ministry as "the Son of man, who is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (as Luke 19:10, the key verse of this Gospel, expresses it).

IV. The Risen and Ascended Lord (Acts 1:1-5).

Christ who was crucified arose a Victor over death and the grave, and ascended to the Father, where He now appears as our Advocate. That does not mean that His work on earth terminated, for we have in Acts what Dr. Morgan fittingly calls "the book of the continued doing and teaching of the living Christ by the Holy Spirit through His body, which is the church."

The Gospels (Acts 1:1) told only that "Jesus began to do and to teach." Acts continues, but does not complete the story. Christ is working today in and through surrendered believers. Will He have liberty to work through you and through me this year of 1942? If so, it is sure to be a happy—yes, a blessed—New Year.

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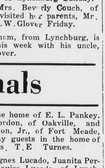

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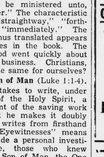

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Mrs. J. D. Baldwin and Miss Roberta Coleman spent the holidays with their father, Louis Coleman.

Miss Arleen Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Earhart, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, of Staunton, and Mrs. Victoria Buchanan, of Clarksville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan.

The contract bridge club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Frankie McKinney.

Mrs. Albert Baird and Misses Helen Garrett and Isabell Ramon were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. Lillie Gilliam.

Miss Rachel Harvey visited in Evington during the holidays.

Miss Elsie Gordon returned to Lynchburg Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lyttle Harvey.

Frank and Willie Gilliam, of Roanoke spent last Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris, Miss Majorie Webb and Harold Morris visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley T. Megginson announce the birth of a baby boy, December 28, at Lynchburg hospital.

Otey Inge, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Miss Ann Burton is spending several days at Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Dickerson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cawthorn, of Petersburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn. Miss Edna Harrup, of Jarrett spent last week in the same home.

Mrs. Gordon Spencer, a member of the faculty at New London Academy is spending the holidays with Mr. Spencer at Hotel Appomattox. They visited relatives in Virginia over the week-end and Christmas day.

Visitors at the pastorium during the holidays and now include: Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance Perkins and children, of Greenville, N. C., Mrs. Morgan Gibson, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dulaney Foster and son, of Baltimore; Mrs. Burwell Temple, of Kingston, N. C., and J. Frank Jones, of Baltimore.

Miss Thelma Covington, of Radford spent several days last week at Vera, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington.

Miss "Troubles" Robertson entertained a number of friends Monday evening. They enjoyed dancing L. & N. Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Young were dinner guests Monday evening of Miss Cornelia Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frazier, of Richmond, will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Mrs. Carroll Smith spent last week-end in Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the Washington-McCue nuptials at Greenwood, Albemarle county. Mr. Smith was an usher.

Mr. and Mrs Jimmie Carter and children, Billy and Jean, of Burkeville spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown. Jean remained for a longer visit.

Friends regret to hear that Mrs. H. B. Marshall received a broken shoulder Monday. She was carried to Lynchburg for an x-ray.

Carroll Smith, of Charlottesville, is spending today in the home of W. L. Brown.

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H. A. Gurney has returned to his home at the Old Court House, after spending three weeks in West Medford, Mass. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gurney, and sons, who will spend several months there.

Ralph Happel will return Monday after spending the holidays at his home in Fredericksburg.

L. H. Ould, who is working in Baltimore, spent Christmas here with his family.

Mrs. Ola Patteson and Mrs. G. L. Doss spent Monday at Cullen with Mrs. Lillie Gilliam.

Miss Claudine O'Brien, who teaches at Dan River school, spent the holidays visiting in Georgia and at her home near here.

Wyatt O'Brien, of Wake Forest College, spent Friday last week with his father, J. H. O'Brien. Dr. Frances O'Brien, of Washington spent Thursday in the same home.

Misses Naurine and Nellwyr O'Brien, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Owen Persinger, of Iron Gate, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lingman visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marks of Lynchburg Sunday.

Marvin Godsey, of Culpeper, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Godsey.

Mrs. Earl Carner, of Fredericksburg spent several days here this week.

L. E. Morris, of Norfolk, spent Christmas Day here with relatives.

Ernest Reid and family motored to North Carolina Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weist, of Westminister, Md. spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Inge and family and Miss Ruby McCraw, all of Lynchburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs Jennie Johnson. Miss Shirley Merserean, of Baltimore and Miss Marian Jane Evans, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent Christmas at Rice, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S Taylor of West Point, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yoh, of Richmond, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Price and daughter, Kathie Ham, are spending last week in New York with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and family, Mrs. H. G. Johnson and children, of Lynchburg, Miss Eugenia Rossel, of Pamplin, and Carl Evans, of Radford were the dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

James Langran, of Baltimore spent several days last week in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. G. F. Langran. Mr. and Mrs. James Langran and children visited relatives at Lovington during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plunkett, of Lingean, W. Va., visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Plunkett, last week.

Mrs. Caroline B. Cates and son, Eddie Scott spent Tuesday at Dobbins' Farm.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee during Christmas and the week and were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee Lawson, Herman and Miss Ethelyn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nuchols and Miss Claire Browning, of Richmond; Miss Nedra St. Clair, of Roanoke; Miss Madian Lee and Mrs. Byrd Driscoll, of Lynchburg, and Bob Fitzgerald, of Mommouth, N. J.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. E. Ramsey were her father, W. A. Lester, Mrs. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lester, Jr. and baby.

J. C. Anderson, Jr, of Richmond spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Coleman.

Misses Dot and Pat Sears were at home to friends at their home here on Christmas Day, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Ivey Holland entertained at bridge Tuesday evening. Top score prizes went to Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and R. W. Stanley, and low score prizes went to Mrs. R. W. Stanley and J. C. Caldwell.

Mrs. Robert Irby, Misses Lizzie and Lula Gray Irby, Mrs. J. E. Sears and Miss Sears spent Wednesday at Blackstone with Mrs. H. M. Hurt.

Mrs. Lilla Harvey St. Clair, of Bluefield, left Wednesday after spending a week with Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Mrs. R. N. Dawson entertained at dinner, December 26, the occasion being her birthday. A Christmas note prevailed in decorations and flowers. Guests included: Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Louis Coleman, Mrs. Lilla Harvey St. Clair, of Bluefield, Mrs. Ethel Baldwin, Miss Roberta Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Browning, of Richmond.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Lytton Harvey is better after a recent illness.

Tucker Cheatham, of Madison, Wisconsin, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Smith Tuesday were the Rev. and Mrs. W. R Reed, and Meadmes E. C. Rogers, J. T. Irby and G. E. Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Coffey and children, G.D. and Joyce, of Hanover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Smith New Year's day.

Mrs. Cameron C. Seay and daughter, Lucye Watkins, of Richmond, will spend next week with Mrs. J. W. Flood and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Mrs H. P. Woodson, Mrs. J. R. Bingham and Mrs. J. A. Bingham were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. H. Lucado.

Mrs. H. P. Woodson has returned from a visit to Clearwater, Florica. She was accompanied by Johnnie Bingham who is spending this week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford Phelps, of Baltimore; Allen and William Phelps, of Newport News visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps during the holidays. Mrs. Bertha Austin and son, Harry, of Lynchburg, are guests of the Phelps' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner and Mrs. Herman Sweitzer were dinner guests Monday of the Rev. and Mrs. Omar Burnette, of Halifax county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Hamlet, of Halifax.

Misses Etta and Wanda Austin, of Lynchburg, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Miss Phoebe O'Brien returned to Richmond today after spending a week at her home near here.

Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Radford visited her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe during the holidays.

John Carroll Stanley, who has been working in North Carolina, has been transferred to Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited his mother here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt Hunter, of Radford, have moved into apartment in the A. R. Harwood home.

Miss Edythe Lucado, Mrs. Willis Jack Overstreet, Mr. Harrison and son, Fred, of Lynchburg, Miss Doris Lucado and Dan Rucker, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamlet, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Hamlet, of Halifax spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Persinger and son, of Iron Gate, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter and Mrs. Sallie Binkley spent Sunday with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moses and Mrs. Sallie Binkley were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pulliam.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien, Clarence Perkins and Miram O'Brien, of Richmond and Albert O'Brien, of Washington were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Miss Bebe Crouch, of Roanoke, spent several days this week with Miss Fannie Mae Cralle. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farmer are visiting in Wylesburg.

Charlie Abbitt, of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Sr., during the holidays.

Garland P. O'Brien, who has been working in Baltimore, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy He will leave Saturday.

Charlie Carter, of the U. S. Navy, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

We understand that Ted LeGrand has been recalled for service in the U. S. Army.

Miss Rebecca Johnson, of Lynchburg spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Fannie Mae Cralle.

Misses Beulah Ferrell and Lucile Crille, W. E. Ferrell and Raymond Jamerson spent Friday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter during the holidays.

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SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers, of Lynchburg spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ola Patteson, Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, LaFerne spent Friday in Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godsey, Jr. and Lee McKinney, of Washington, and Miss Dorothy Godsey, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godsey last week.

Earl Carner spent last Thursday at his home in Fredericksburg.

Miss Cornelia Gills and Jimmie Conner will attend the Rose Bowl football game today at Durham, N. C.

Miss Virginia Smith, of Richmond spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mrs. Will Coleman, who has been sick for several weeks, is out again.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James spent the week-end at Fort Monroe with their son, Dr. C. F. James, Jr. and Mrs. James.

Billy Hubbard and James Summergill motored to Durham today to attend the Rose Bowl football game.

Miss Sadie Reynolds and Lloyd Bradley, of Richmond, spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Miss Edith Robertson spent Tuesday in Washington She was accompanied home by Roland Kaufman, of Fort Meade.

Mrs. W. H. Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Langran and Mrs. Langran. Miss Peggy Petersen, of Washington spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. Langran.

Miss Peggy Henderson, of Richmond is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Otho Godsey and son have returned to Portsmouth, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Godsey.

Miss Helen Faye Torrence, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Torrence. Mrs. Annie Torrence, of Farmville, spent the holidays in the same home.

Mrs. Edd Lucado is sick. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings, of W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daye and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and family, of Lynchburg, Earl Morris, of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Arrington spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris.

Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon's sewing class will meet with Mrs. R. W. Morris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Torrence and Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrence spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall spent Friday in the home of Mrs. H. A. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of Lynchburg spent the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Torrence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford is entertaining at several tables of bridge this afternoon.

Miss Frances Smith, Miss Geraldine Mallo and Pace Smith, of Washington, D. C., J. B. Pace, Miss Alice Pace and the Rev. H. W. Dunkley, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., and children of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith during the holidays.

Dick Godsey has returned to his home here after spending the holidays in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudgins have returned from Gwynn, where they were called due to the death of Mr. Hudgins' father, J. R. Hudgins. We extend deepest sympathy.

Hitch-Hike Technique Is Taught in College

AUSTIN, TEXAS — College students in the Southwest now will have skilled technique in thumbing rides.

Hayes Carson Jr., Texas Aggie senior and president of the National Hitchhikers association, visited other Texas colleges, organized chapters and gave instruction in surefire methods to get a lift.

To University of Texas students Carson explained some of the aids to getting a ride. A smile and use of a "hitch-hiker's arsenal," will double or triple the chances, Carson said.

The first tool taken from the arsenal, he explained, is a small telescope. Taking position where a clear view of the road is available, approaching cars are checked through it.

Another aid is a small reflector sign held up for the motorist to see. It gives the hitch-hiker's name and where he wants to go.

"Always smile when asking for a ride," he advised the students. "Every one likes to see a smile and they like to see someone who looks like an appreciative person."

He has tested his equipment and approach in nearly 217,000 miles of hitch-hiking.

SMITH — ANDERSON

The wedding of Miss Jean Algeon Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward Anderson, of this county, and John Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, of Abington, took place Christmas day at five o'clock in the Stonewall Presbyterian church. The Rev. R. E. Beddingy, pastor, officiated.

The church was decorated with an arch of native greens, lighted by candles, and white flowers were used, with chrysanthemums predominating. Mrs. Harry Tanner provided music, assisted by Norvell Dowdy, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr., of Lynchburg and Mrs. R. D Gunter, of Appomattox, were attendants. Charles Norvell Smith, of Norrows, was best man, and groomsmen were John D. Ripley, Jr., John Booth, R. A. Gunter and Marvin B. Taylor.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attired in white net over satin, made in princess style, with long train edged with a tiny pleated ruffle of the net. Her finger-tip veil fell from a coronet of lilies, and her flowers were a shower bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Smith will make their home at 844 Rivermont, Lynchburg.

Above— Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scheffler, former residents of this county. Mr. Scheffler was born in Germany, June 8th, 1857, and moved to St. Marys, Ohio in June, 1872. He married Miss B. C. Binkley October 3, 1880, who was born in Noble Township, Anglaize Co., Ohio, November 1st, 1857. This Photo was taken December 15, 1941.

St. Marys, Ohio
Editor Times-Virginian,

First, let me ask for your permission in the splendid paper for the privilege of talking to my dear friends through the medium of the pencil. Please excuse the use of the pencil, as my arm is broken just above the elbow, and is nervous this A. M. I, and my family, came to Appomattox about February 20, 1914, strangers. Soon after our sojourn and contact with the citizens of Appomattox and rural sections we had good reason to feel at home among you good people. From that time until the time of February 19, 1929, we had to say goodbye for St. Marys, Ohio, we enjoyed every step of the way, and we still say the best people we have ever found anywhere. We had to leave our baby boy with you good people. I was born in Lodenton, Northeast Prussy, near Koenigsberg, June 8, 1857. Came to St. Marys, 1872. Second of October, 1889, went to the Court House, called for my citizenship papers, and was purchased the documents for the right to take in wedlock Miss C. Binkley. She was born in Noble township, Anglaize county, Ohio,